

## LEGGE EARL OF DARTMOUTH

ARMS:\*Azure a bucks head caboshed argent

CREST: In a ducal coronet or a plume of five ostrich feathers party per pale argent and azure

The earlier history of the family is in COLLINS IV 105-24 and BP (DARTMOUTH). The marriage in 1667 of George Legge and Barbara Archbold appears to mark the family's earliest connection with Staffordshire.

William Legge of The Minories, London c1608-1672

b son of Edward Legge of Gease Hill, King's Co., Ireland ....-1616 and Mary (Walsh dau of Percy Walsh of Moyvalley, co. Kildare, Ireland)

m aged 26[sic] (by licence, 2 Mar 1642) Elizabeth Washington dau of Sir William Washington of Packington, Leics Knight and Ann (Villiers dau of Sir George Villiers of Brooksby, Leics Knight c1548-.... QV); d 14 Dec 1688 aged 75; i Holy Trinity Minories

d of a fever 13 Oct 1670[sic] aged 62; i Holy Trinity Minories (Coronet, Dutch Army) 1627; (? Colonel); (Groom of the Bedchamber) 1645-7 Jun 1660-d; (M.P., Southampton) 1661-d [DNB] [PARL]

chn: George Legge [1] b c1648 below

William Legge [2] b c1650; m Mary Poole; (but had no chn): She m1 .....

Townshend: He d a28 Jun 1698 aged 47 Dublin; i Dublin; (M.P., Portsmouth 1685) [PARL]

Edward Legge [3] d in infancy; i Stoke, Middx

Mary Legge [1] m Sir Henry Goodricke of Ribston, Yorks ... Baronet .....-.....

[..]; (but had no chn); d aged 70; i Holy Trinity Minories; M.I. (Ribston,

whch

states incorrectly she was buried there)

Susanna Legge [2] m 25 Apr 1678 Westminster Abbey: Thomas Bilson of

Mapledurham,

Hants c1658-.... [VIS.HANTS.1686]; (and had chn: Leonard [1] ?1681-1715

[PARL],

Thomas [2], .[dau].)

George Legge 1st Baron Dartmouth c1648-1691

m cNov 1667 Barbara Archbold dau of Sir Henry Archbold of Lichfield, Staffs Knight c1611-

1682 QV; d 28 Jan 1717.8 aged 67; i Holy Trinity Minories

d of an apoplexy 25 Oct 1691 aged 43 Tower of London; i Holy Trinity Minories (P.C.)

(Admiral and Commander-in-chief of the fleet) 1688-9

(created BARON OF DARTMOUTH, co. Devon) 2 Dec 1682

(Recorder, Lichfield) 1686-8

[DNB] [PARL TO DO] [SIMMS]

chn: Mary Legge [1] b c1668; m 12 Nov 1685 Westminster Abbey: Philip Musgrave c1655-1689 (1st son of Sir Christopher Musgrave of Eden Hall, Westmorland 4th

Baronet

....-1704 [BP] [..]; m2 John Crawford; d 25 Feb 1753

Elizabeth Legge [2] b c1670; unm;; d 15 Sep 1760 aged 90; i Holy Trinity Minories

William Legge b 14 Oct 1672 below

Barbara Legge [3]

Susanna Legge [4]

.[dau]. Legge [5] d in infancy; i Holy Trinity Minories

.[dau]. Legge [6] d in infancy; i Holy Trinity Minories

Ann Legge [7]

William Legge 1st Earl of Dartmouth 1672-1750

b 14 Oct 1672

m Jul 1700 Ann Finch 3rd dau of Heneage Finch 1st Earl of Aylesford c1649-1719 [CP];

d 30 Nov 1751; i Holy Trinity Minories

d 15 Dec 1750 aged 78 Blackheath, Kent; i Holy Trinity Minories

(created EARL OF DARTMOUTH and VISCOUNT LEWISHAM co. Kent) 5 Sep 1711

(of Sandwell Park) \*1735

[DNB] [SIMMS]

chn: George Legge [1] b c1702; d of smallpox 29 Sep 1732; (aged 15[sic], adm. Magdalen, Oxford) 22 Jan 1720; (M.P., Great Bedwyn) 1727-26 Mar 1729; (father of 2nd Earl of Dartmouth) [PARL]

Heneage Legge [2] c 12 Mar 1703.4; d 30 Aug 1759; (High Steward, Lichfield) 1734; (Baron of the Exchequer) Jun 1747-d? [DNB] [FOSS] [SIMMS]

William Legge [3] b 1 Aug 1705; d in infancy

Henry Legge [4] b 29 Mar OR May 1708; m Mary Stawell 1st Baroness Stawell dau

of Edward Stawell ... Baron Stawell .....[...]: He d 23 Aug 1764; (succeeded to

Maple Durham under the will of Leonard Bilson above, taking the name Bilson before Legge) 1754; (Chancellor of the Exchequer); (M.P., East Looe) 1740-1; (M.P., Orford) 1741-59; (M.P., Hants) 1759-d) [DNB] [PARL] [SIMMS]

Edward Legge [5] b 1710; d 19 Sep 1747 West Indies; (commodore); (M.P., Portsmouth) 15 Dec 1747-d [DNB] [PARL]

Robert Legge [6] d in infancy

Barbara Legge [1] m 24 Jul 1724 Sir Walter Wagstaffe Bagot of Blithfield,

Staffs 5th

Baronet 1702-1768 QV; d 29 Oct 1765; i Blithfield

Ann Legge [2] m 5 Oct 1739 (with £12,000 and jointure of £1,000 pa) Sir Lister Holte of Aston in Birmingham, Warwicks 5th Baronet 1720-1770 QV; (but had no chn); d Jun 1740

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